

will she set a new fashion by her selection of a maid?

The president's wife, being of southern birth and having been brought up by a negro "mammy," has never forsaken the dusky servant.

One of the few witnesses of her marriage was her negro "mammy," who dressed her for the wedding.

Will society take the tip?

U. S. OFFICIALS KEEP WATCH ON HUERTA'S HOME

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—While his physician said Gen. Huerta's recovery from cancer of gall bladder and hardening of the liver was doubtful, dep't of justice agents today resumed their watch of ex-Mexican dictator's house.

They suspected Huerta's illness was a ruse to offset court proceedings at San Antonio, where federal grand jury was considering charges of conspiracy to violate neutrality law, pending against the general.

A mysterious automobile loaded with Mexicans who were rushed to railroad station last night led to a sensational rumor that Huerta had escaped. Federal officers were informed when they called at the house that Huerta's condition did not permit his being interviewed and they were not allowed to enter.

FORD PEACE PARTY EXPENSES REACH \$300,000 MARK

Copenhagen, Jan. 5.—Expenses of Ford peace expedition to date total \$300,000. Business Manager Plaintiff said today. They are expected to reach at least \$500,000, exclusive of cost of permanent tribunal Ford plans to leave in Europe after party returns.

Mme. Schwimmer will not return with other delegates, it was reported today. She will remain with peace tribunal in an advisory capacity, receiving salary from Ford.

Preparations were being made to-

day for departure for The Hague Friday by special train through Germany. German minister was vising passports, but he admitted it was possible that foreign office might change its mind and refuse to permit party to cross Germany.

GRIP CONTINUES TO SPREAD—YOU CAN HELP TO KILL IT

Sickness continues to travel over the country, carrying a grip with it. This grip is on, and in the general public to a stage that is right serious. Government reports loom the situation up as startling. Folks who will not be warned will fall right in line and take to a sick bed "if they don't watch out." Those who will be warned will probably dodge the epidemic and help bring the run of grip to a sudden close. Washington's report shows the following:

Philadelphia—141 deaths from influenza in five weeks; 72 deaths last week. Pneumonia cases, 881, with 284 deaths last week.

Memphis—7,000 to 8,000 cases of grip.

Cleveland—100,000 cases of grip; much pneumonia.

New York — Marked increase of pneumonia and in death rate of persons over 65 years. Health department has sent out warnings.

Detroit—100,000 case of grip; hospitals overcrowded.

Chicago—666 deaths from pneumonia in December, with total number of reported cases 1,440.

And that only takes in six of the cities.

If you must cough out in public, cough in your handkerchief; if you must sneeze, do it up your sleeve; anything to play safe and not spread or take grip.

The situation has become so serious that kissing and even laughing right out in the open has almost got to be tabooed.

Swat the grip germ by playing safe!